## **AMENDMENTS IN THE TITLE:**

LASER DRIVING DEVICE, OPTICAL HEAD COMPRISING INCORPORATING LASER DRIVING DEVICE, AND OPTICAL DISK DEVICE APPARATUS

(Title is correct on English translation)

## **AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 34, Lines 11 and 17 (Paragraph beginning thereat):

The voltage control section **22** supplies a source voltage **Vc** to the laser driving section **20**. The source voltage **Vc** is a voltage which is necessary for driving the laser driving section **20** and the semiconductor laser **1**. More specifically, in accordance with the temperature which is detected by the temperature detecting section **21**, the voltage control section **22** adaptively changes the voltage **Vc** to be supplied to the laser driving section **20**. The voltage control section **22** controls the voltage **Vc**, at a relatively low temperature, so as to be increased, and controls the voltage **Vc**, at a relatively high temperature, so as to be decreased.

Page 36, Line 20 and Page 37, Lines 2 and 6 (Paragraph beginning thereat):

In the present embodiment, by taking these facts into consideration, the voltage control section 22 operates in accordance with the temperature which is detected in the temperature detecting section 21, as follows. At a high temperature, the voltage control section 22 controls the output voltage Vc so that a voltage Vc obtained as

is supplied to the laser driving section 20. In formula 3, "Vtr" is a voltage which is necessary for the laser driving section 20 to operate. Similarly, at a low temperature, the voltage control section 22 controls the output voltage Vc so that a voltage Vc obtained as

is supply to the laser driving section **20**. Specific examples of these voltage values are: VopH=4.5V, VopL=6.5V, Vtr=2V.